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Bridge Repairs on Interstate 57 North of Wilmington-Peotone Road

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced that lane closures will take place on northbound Interstate 57 north of Wilmington-Peotone Road, in Peotone, beginning, weather permitting, Monday, May 2.

The closures are necessary for bridge repairs and bearing replacement on the bridge that carries Interstate 57 over an abandoned railroad. The bridge is located on I-57 north of Wilmington-Peotone Road.

In order to complete the work, northbound Interstate 57 will be reduced to one lane. Lane width reductions will take place on northbound I-57 and the ramp from Wilmington-Peotone Road to northbound I-57. Wide loads should find an alternate route.

The overall improvements will eliminate a bump at the bridge and provide a safer, smoother surface. The project is expected to be completed in Summer 2016.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to flaggers and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits and be on the alert for workers and equipment.

Click [here](#) to find details on other construction projects in IDOT's District 1. Updates on the impacts to traffic are available at www.travelmidwest.com

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